

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
Geography Division, ORR
Project Initiation Memorandum

TO: Chief, Geographic Research

Project Nos: 60.1595 through 99
(see below)

FROM: Chief, Geography Division

Date: 18 October 1957

1. **Subject of Proposed Project:** Civil Divisions of the World
2. **Statement of Problem:** To list the civil divisions of the world by nomenclature only, with English translations, and give total numbers of first- and second-order administrative divisions, i.e., for the United States, State and county or parish and the total number of each. The world is to be divided regionally as follows:

USSR and Asia	Project No. 60.1595
Africa	60.1596
Europe	60.1597
Oceania	60.1598
Western Hemisphere	60.1599

3. **Requester:** Percy, Department of State
4. **Responsible Analyst:** [REDACTED], with assistance of the 25X1A9a regional branches of D/GG.
5. **Estimated Man Hours:** 80 hours per region
6. **Probable Completion Date:** As soon as possible
7. **Probable Form of Final Publication:** G/I (Unclassified)

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Approved:

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(Signed)

Chief, Geographic Research

23 OCT 1957

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